

§ 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

*Amendments*

*In the Specification:*

Please substitute the first paragraph on page 1 with the following paragraph:

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/006,353, filed January 13, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,261,801, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/035,496, filed January 14, 1997, and 60/054,885, filed August 7, 1997. Each of these Applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

*In the Claims:*

Please cancel claims 23-116 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add the following new claims:

117. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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118. (new) The polypeptide of claim 117, comprising amino acids -25 to 233 of SEQ ID NO:2.